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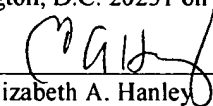
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 3, 2001 (Paper No. 6). A request for an appropriate extension of time and the requisite fee are filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

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1. [Amended] A method of increasing ATP production in the brain of a subject, comprising administering to said subject an effective amount of a creatine compound and an ATP enhancing agent, such that the ATP production in the brain is increased.